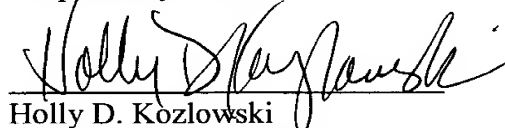


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 10, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28 are amended to omit their multiple dependency. Claim 28 is also amended to replace the recitation of a use with the recitation of a method for producing an intraocular lens, in accordance with the teachings of the specification. A Version With Markings Showing Changes Made is attached. It is believed that these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Claims 10, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28 are amended as follows:

10. (Amended) Photocrosslinkers according to claim 1 [or 5] provided with functional groups for crosslinking.

20. (Amended) A method of forming a macromolecular crosslinked network from a composition comprising a photocrosslinker according to [any of claims 1 to 19] claim 1 by irradiating said composition with light exceeding a wavelength of about 305 nm for a time sufficient to form a solid article.

21. (Amended) A method forming a macromolecular crosslinked network from a composition comprising a photocrosslinker according to [any of claims 1 to 11] claim 1 and at least one copolymerizable vinylic, acrylic or methacrylic monomer.

25. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 20 to 24] claim 20, wherein an ophthalmic lens is produced.

27. (Amended) An ophthalmically acceptable composition comprising photocrosslinkers according to [any of claims 1 to 19] claim 1, having a refractive index greater than about 1.39 and a viscosity such that said composition can be injected through a standard cannula having a needle of 15 Gauge, or finer.

28. (Amended) [The use of photocrosslinkers according to any of claims 1 to 19 in] A method for producing an intraocular lens, comprising injecting an ophthalmologically

acceptable composition comprising photocrosslinker according to claim 1 [for injection] into the capsular bag of the eye.

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